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Allow students, in groups or individually, to examine the photograph located at the above link (or attached) while answering the questions below in order. The questions are designed to guide students into a deeper analysis of the source and sharpen associated cognitive skills.

### **Level I: Description**

1. What details do you see in this photograph?
2. What are they doing in the photograph?

### **Level II: Interpretation**

1. When do you think this photograph was taken?
2. What do you think the wagon is doing?

### **Level III: Analysis**

1. What transaction could be happening in this photograph?
2. What is in this picture that can help you understand the era it was taken?

